

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application.

**Election/Restriction**

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, and requires the election of one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

- I. Claims 1-17, drawn to a pulling apparatus, classified in class 254, subclass 134.3ft.
- II. Claims 18-20, drawn to a method of pulling line through a raceway, classified in class 254, subclass 1.


Applicant respectfully elects Group I, claims 1-17, without traverse.

**Conclusion**

Favorable consideration and an early notice of allowance are respectfully requested. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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